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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### STATE ROUTE 138 LANE CLOSURES FOR PAVING -- DELAYS EXPECTED

**East of Gorman --** As part of a five-mile asphalt paving project, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will perform lane closures on eastbound and westbound State Route 138 from 280<sup>th</sup> Street West to Old Ridge Route Road, about five miles east of Gorman.

During the following hours, **one lane of State Route 138 will be open and will be utilized for both eastbound and westbound traffic, alternately. Motorists may experience delays of up to 30 minutes.**

- Tuesday, August 29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 30 from 12:01 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Thursday, August 31 from 12:01 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 6, 2006 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thursday, September 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Friday, September 8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Flaggers will be on site to assist motorists. Closures are weather-permitting and subject to change. Estimated cost of this improvement project is \$800,000. Estimated completion is mid-September, 2006.

Caltrans thanks the motoring public for their patience and understanding during this Highway 138 improvement project – and reminds motorists that traffic fines are doubled in freeway and highway work zones. Please, ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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